The Engineer Regimental Crest

The crest incorporates all facets of the engineer mission. The gold turreted castle has been the official symbol of the Corps of Engineers since 1921, although the device has existed since before the Civil War. Scarlet and white are the official colors of the Corps. Scarlet symbolizes our shared heritage with the Artillery. White, which was the original color of the Infantry, symbolizes the Corps' secondary mission. The motto "ESSAYONS" "LET US TRY", has historically been associated with the Corps.